

## COST OF OUR CRIMINALS

Exceeds Legislative Appropriation  
by Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

MONEY IS NOW BEING ADVANCED

State Officials Allowing Proper Criminal Charges from Motives of Expediency—Judges May be Admonished to Cut Down Expenses of Courts.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 17.—Criminal charges are exceeding the appropriation made by the general assembly by nearly \$50,000.

This is an actual condition, and the chances are that the excess for the next year will be something like \$125,000 to \$250,000. The possible increase for the next year is due to the fact that the general assembly at its last session voted to increase the fees of the sheriffs, the judges, the sergeants and others to almost double what they have been in the past.

While all this excess of appropriation is being created, the officials of the state are advancing the money and allowing all sorts of criminal charges—that is, the legitimate and proper charges—in connection with the enforcement of the statutes and the administration of the law. The reason for this action will it is argued, commend itself to the people of the state as a wise move. Were the officers to cut off and stop all the criminal cases in the several counties and cities, the persons who are charged with offenses would have to be kept in jail for nearly a year—they would have to be guarded and fed—all at the expense of the state.

May Admonish Judges.

Governor Swanson is alive to the situation and while it would be well, it is admitted, to have the matter passed on by the general assembly each year, this cannot be done by reason of the biennial sessions of that body. Governor Swanson is apprehensive on the subject, and will write a letter to the several judges of the state requesting them to see that trials are prompt, that the business of the courts is given all possible speed with a guarantee of the rights of persons charged with offenses against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. The criminal expenses are each year mounting higher and higher, and the general assembly rarely ever makes ample provision for meeting the charges for these expenses by appropriation.

Norfolk County Most Expensive. As was the case last year, Norfolk county is this year the banner county for criminal charges. Last year she expended \$26,434.00 in conducting prosecutions against the criminals of that section, and it is apparent that all of them were not rounded up, for this year about one-seventh of the total appropriation of \$325,000 for criminal expenses has been expended in the same section. Norfolk county spent practically five times as much as any other county in the state during the year.

The counties of the state expended some \$34,000 more last year than during the preceding year, and the cities got away with some \$20,000 in excess of the former year.

The prison association expended about \$5,000 less than for the year ending September 30, 1907, while the negro reformatory spent about \$1,000 more.

Put More on the Roads. The effect of this will, it is believed, compel the general assembly to enforce fewer jail sentences and send the men to the highways, so that instead of able bodied men being confined in the prisons during the winter months, engaged in the pastime of "eating their heads off," the state will have seen the road gangs increased to a considerable extent and the men will do something towards building up the state by expending their energies to the direction of improving the highways.

The criminal charges include the keep, feeding, clothing and guarding of the prisoners in the prisons, and in the prisons are many men who spend their time in playing cards, singing, concocting and devising schemes whereby they may be able to make a living when they get out without the expenditure of any labor.

Figures for Cities.

Alexandria	\$ 2,965.29
Bristol	2,090.71
Buena Vista	163.24
Charlottesville	1,805.29
Clifton Forge	910.92
Danville	3,185.78
Fredericksburg	1,511.85
Lynchburg	4,322.91
Manchester	2,646.70
Newport News	3,110.28

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REVOLVER AND BOMB.

Resorting to Ruse, Merchant Thwarts Murderous Designs.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, a man apparently about fifty years of age yesterday entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Brothers' Dry Goods Company of this city, and demanded \$7,000. By a ruse, Mr. Jones overpowered the man, who was arrested.

The bomb thrower gave the name of C. H. Garnett.

Confronting Mr. Jones with a revolver, the man drew from his overcoat a dynamite bomb and explained that unless Mr. Jones gave him \$7,000 he would immediately blow him into atoms. Mrs. Jones entered the library at this point.

The intruder ordered her to be seated. The conversation was resumed. Chester I. Jones, secretary of the Jones company, a son, followed his mother, and he too was ordered to be seated.

Three Intruder to Floor. Mr. Jones suggested that as he did not have the necessary funds in the house, the man accompany him to the bank. This was agreed to.

As the pair were passing through the lower hall Mr. Jones stepped suddenly back and placing his foot in front of his visitor hurled him to the floor.

Mr. Jones and his son then overpowered the man and stripped him of his weapons and called the police.

The bomb did not explode when the intruder fell.

Late this afternoon police officers and newspaper men found a house described to them by Garnett. It was a small, vacant frame house in Independent row. The closet contained three padlocks and a number of long shanks attached to the wall.

From Siberian Fisheries. Two thousand tons of fish are sent out of Siberia every year.

## DRIFTED BACK AND FORTH

Yesterday's Action on Stock Exchange Negligible Character.

BOND MARKET WAS MORE ACTIVE

But Even in These Securities Recent Activity Was Diminished—Gloomy Feeling in Steel Trade—Cut in Prices Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Only scanty material for comment is to be found in today's torpid stock market. Speculative interest was more stagnant than at any time since before the national election.

The few stocks which moved appreciably from some special causes were without any sympathetic effect on the general list, which drifted idly backwards and forwards on nominal transactions representing nothing more than the tentative efforts of the room traders to scalp a small fraction. The bond division still offered a sharp contrast to the stagnation of the stock market, although the volume of transactions there also fell away from the recently prevailing level of activity.

Published reports of the program being followed by E. H. Harriman to build up his health showed the effect of accusing some misgivings on that subject.

The annual report of the Pressed Steel Car Company and the unfavorable views expressed by its president over railroad prospects kept attention fixed on the subject today. Another reduction in copper quotations here and in London was a factor in the day's trading. The gloomy feeling in the steel trade was deepened by reiterated reports of a coming cut in prices. This is quite directly effective on speculative sentiment on stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,390,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 344,900 shares, including: Acheson 300; Atlantic Coast Line 400; Chesapeake & Ohio 10,000; Norfolk & Western 500; Reading 35,500; Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron 300; Southern Railway 1,200; do pfd 1,000; Union Pacific 35,500; United States Steel 36,200; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 100; do pfd 100.

Amalgamated Copper 74 3/4; American Car & Foundry 50 3/4; American Car & Foundry, pfd 110 3/4; American Cotton Oil 52 1/4; American Hide & Leather, pfd 41 1/4; American Ice Securities 22 1/4; American Lined 13 1/4; American Locomotive 55 3/4; American Locomotive, pfd 112 1/4; American Smelting & Refining 85 1/4; Amer. Smelting & Refining, pfd 104 1/4; American Sugar Refining 131 1/4; American Tobacco, pfd 91 3/4; American Woolen 29 1/4; Anaconda Mining Co. 44 1/4; Acheson, pfd 101 1/4; Atlantic Coast Line 120; Baltimore & Ohio 109 1/4; Baltimore & Ohio, pfd 93; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 71 1/4; Canadian Pacific 173 1/4; Central Leather 31 1/4; Central Leather, pfd 102 1/4; Central of New Jersey 22 1/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 67 1/4; Chicago Great Western 7 1/4; Chicago & North Western 19; Chicago, M. & St. Paul 147 1/4; C. C. & St. Louis 77; Colorado Fuel & Iron 39 1/4; Colorado & Southern 65 1/4; Colorado & Southern, 1st pfd 83 1/4; Colorado & Southern, 2nd pfd 80 1/4; Consolidated Gas 121 1/4; Corn Products 19 1/4; Delaware & Hudson 17 1/4; Denver & Rio Grande 46; Denver & Rio Grande, pfd 88 1/4; Distillers' Securities 37 1/4; Erie 30 1/4; Erie, 1st pfd 47; Erie, 2nd pfd 36 1/4; General Electric 156; Great Northern, pfd 143 1/4; Great Northern Ore Cfs 71 1/4; Illinois Central 144; Interborough-Met 155 1/4; Interborough-Met, pfd 42 1/4; International Paper 11; International Paper, pfd 56; International Pump 35 1/4; Iowa Central 31; Kansas City Southern 42; Kansas City Southern, pfd 72; Louisville & Nashville 128; Minneapolis & St. Louis 56; Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M. 142; Missouri Pacific 71 1/4; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 42 1/4; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd 74 1/4; National Lead 79 1/4; New York Central 127 1/4; New York, Ontario & Western 46 1/4; Norfolk & Western 30 1/4; North American 81; Northern Pacific 140 1/4; Pacific Mail 33; Pennsylvania 122 1/4; People's Gas 112 1/4; Pittsburgh, C. C. & St. Louis 50; Pressed Steel Car 41; Pullman Palace Car 17 1/4; Railway Steel Spring 140 1/4; Reading 121 1/4; Republic Steel 23 1/4; Republic Steel, pfd 85

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Virginia University President Thinks Critics Should Apologize to Miss Boyson.

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The Short and the Tall Woman. There is no longer a perfect type of woman, such as the Greeks admired. There is the ideal short woman and the ideal tall woman, but they are very different.

The Secret of Long Life. A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a god-send to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at all druggists.

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St. Louis Southwestern pfd	53 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	78
Southern Pacific	118 1/2
Southern Pacific, pfd	121 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd	63 1/2
Tennessee Copper	40
Texas & Pacific	34 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	47 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West, pfd	69
Union Pacific	179 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd	95 1/2
United States Rubber	31 1/2
United States Rubber, 1st pfd	103 1/2
United States Steel	51 1/2
United States Steel, pfd	113 1/2
Utah Copper	43 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	46 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical, pfd	114 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2
Wabash, pfd	49 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	82 1/2
Western Union	67 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	42 1/2
A. T. & T. Co.	129 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 17.—The bull campaign in wheat lapsed into extreme dullness today and prices moved within narrow limits, closing quotations showing almost no change from yesterday's final figures. Corn and provisions closed easy and oats firm.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	114 1/4	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/4
July	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Sept	96	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
Corn—				
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
July	65	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Oats—				
May	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/2	54 1/4
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sept	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

Mess Pork, per bbl.—  
May 16.97 1/2 17.00 16.92 1/2  
July 17.07 1/2 17.07 1/2 17.00 17.00  
Lard, per 100 lbs.—  
May 9.67 1/2 9.67 1/2 9.62 1/2 9.62 1/2  
July 9.80 9.80 9.77 1/2 9.77 1/2  
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—  
May 8.90 8.90 8.85 8.85  
July 9.07 1/2 9.07 1/2 9.02 1/2 9.02 1/2

New York Money Market. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call steady, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2; closing bid 2; offered at 2. Time loans very quiet and steady; 60 days 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; 90 days 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; six months 3 to 3 1/4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.90 to 48.95 for 60 day bills and at 48.7 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2 to 49. Bar silver 51 1/2; Mexican dollars 44.

Baltimore Produce Markets. BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Firm; spot contract 119 1/2 to 119 1/2; Southern non grade 116 1/2 to 119 1/2. CORN—Firm; spot contract 70 1/2 to 70 1/2; Southern yellow corn 67 1/2 to 69 1/2. OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed 54 to 55. RYE—Firm.

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